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LEWIS EMERY, JR., NEXT GOVERNOR

Predicted that the Majority Will Exceed that of Last Year.

BIG REVOLT AGAINST GANG

People Growing Tired of Bosses, and Being Plundered—Crusade for Good Government—Help the Cause Along—Get Out the Vote.

While nothing may be certain, and there is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip, "The Centre Democrat" now does not hesitate to make the prediction that Lewis Emery, Jr., will be elected Governor on Tuesday by a large majority; Creasy for Auditor General is also quite certain, while that of Black and Green may follow along in the Emery tide. We predict that Emery will have a larger vote than Berry had last year.

The entire state is aroused and Philadelphia especially, where the personal registration law will prevent former election frauds.

The gigantic capitol steal is more than our people will stand, and the independent voters on Tuesday are the ones who will turn the tide.

It is a most hopeful battle for those who would drive the gang from power.

In closing, we can not too strongly urge upon every voter the importance of going to the polls on Tuesday and voting like a patriot—for the cause of good government, no matter of what political faith you may be. Join the Fusion cause and give a vigorous reformer and sterling man like Emery a chance to get at the Penrose Gang and prosecute the men who stole millions in the building of the capitol.

Do that and still more. Go and see your neighbor and enlist him in the crusade for good government. Arrange for every voter in your section to get to the polls.

Next Tuesday be a worker, not a talker.

GET OUT THE VOTE.

"DEMAGOGUE" DEFINED.

Recently a portion of this paper was devoted to "Liars"; this week we clip a paragraph from the Saturday Evening Post on "Demagogues" written by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana:

"FOR SELF ALONE"
"But the demagogue, as we understand the term to-day, is the man who is as entirely without public conviction as he passionately feigns to have public conviction—that is to say, without the slightest public morality; without caring at all whether a policy or a cause be right or wrong, violently championing or opposing it merely as he calculates that it will help him in some office he desires."

The point we make is that the above fits a gentleman in this town, known as the "Emigrant from Snyder county," who for years milked the county until he got rich; now wants the best best thing at the disposal of this town.

HON. JOHN NOLL.

In the last session of the Legislature Hon. John Noll, of this county, always did the right thing at the right time. We have the first Republican or Democrat to hear of, who has ever offered a criticism upon his record.

It is customary to reward all such officials with a second term, and that is why Mr. Noll should be elected next Tuesday.

The circumstances that brought about the nomination of Mr. Fryberger were such as to warrant the belief that he would be under obligations to the organization headed by Penrose; and that we believe the good people of Centre county do not want.

John Noll is pledged against Penrose and capitol steals; Fryberger is an uncertainty.

A GANG BRIDGE.

Another sample of how the Gang spends the state's money.

A few years ago it became necessary to build a new bridge at Spring Mills. The commissioners had a bid for a superstructure at less than \$2,000. Afterwards it was found that by a recent act the state would have to put it up. What do you think it cost? Why over \$6,000. It is safe to say the Gang got the most of it.

Accidental Shooting at Cato.

Tuesday evening a very sad accident occurred at Cato six miles from Snow Shoe. George, the fifteen year old son of A. B. Shope had been out hunting and shot a pheasant. He was very much elated over his skill as a marksman and when his father returned home from work was showing him how he shot the pheasant. The gun was loaded and he accidentally discharged it, the whole charge striking his mother in the leg. Mrs. Shope was taken to the Lock Haven Hospital and it is reported her leg will have to be amputated.

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE.

The neighbors of Lewis Emery in the city of Bradford, outraged by the aspersions cast upon his character by Gang papers and political hirelings, have, unknown to him, and unsolicited by any of his political associates, joined in an address to the people of Pennsylvania certifying of their own knowledge of his irreproachable character, his exemplary habits, his public spirit and unbounded liberality, his sterling manhood and splendid abilities. One paragraph in the address reads:

"We, the undersigned, denounce the attacks upon Mr. Emery, as the utterances of men who are either the dupes of an infamous conspiracy or are themselves so utterly depraved in their political character as deliberately to resort to character assassination for political purposes, and who do not hesitate to seek by vicious means to prejudice the public against an honest man, upright citizen and uncompromising foe of meanness and rascality either in private or in public life."

The address is signed by all the clergy of Bradford, by bankers, lawyers, doctors, city officials, merchants, oil producers, manufacturers and representative men of all parties. It is truly a remarkable tribute. It must have been a pleasing surprise to Mr. Emery. It speaks well for his neighbors as for himself.

FAREWELL SERMON.

On Sunday morning last, Rev. W. M. Reuck preached his farewell sermon in the Lutheran church of this place, it being the close of his pastoral year. The audience filled the entire seating capacity of the church, being made up of the entire membership. His discourse was excellent and suited to the occasion and received closest attention from his hearers.

The import of the sermon was, "Watch and pray, be ye strong and steadfast." At the close of his discourse he read a report of the finances of the church during the past year and the progress of the congregation, which was most gratifying to all and the most encouraging exhibit for a number of years, showing prosperity in every respect, such as a largely increased membership, all indebtedness of current expenses paid including claims that hung over for the last two years, with a surplus in the treasury of the synodical apportionment paid, and a surplus above that, the church societies prosperous financially, and the Sabbath school almost doubled in attendance. All this within the first and only year of the pastor's labors. The best of feeling prevailed between the pastor and his flock and his leaving here for another field, Millinburg, is greatly regretted; resolutions were unanimously passed by the congregation expressing esteem for Rev. Reuck. The family left on the Wednesday morning train for their new home at Millinburg.

Another Business Change.

Samuel Goss, of Bellefonte, who for several years has been in the insurance business here, has sold out his agency to John F. Gray & Son, whose office is on the second floor of Crider's stone building on High street. The furniture and books of the Goss agency were transferred from the Bush Arcade to the Gray office on Monday, so that these two offices have been consolidated. This gives Jno. F. Gray & Son quite a large agency which means additional work. Oscar Gray, as usual, will have charge of the office and his father will do much of the work outside, and together they will make things go.

Mr. Goss, who is an active and energetic young man is going to heed the admonition of Horace Greeley by going west and growing up with the country. By the first of December he expects to leave with his family for Ladysmith, Wisconsin, where he will go in partnership with his brother-in-law, Curt Musser, in the lumber business; besides having a large saw mill, and selling wholesale, they expect to start a retail business by having a lumber yard in the town. No doubt but that in a few years from now "Sam" will be a bloated bond holder, and the only thing he will have to do will be to sit in an easy chair and clip coupons.

Epworth League Contest Closes.

Quite an interesting membership contest came to a close last Friday night. It was among the members of the Epworth League of the Bellefonte Methodist church. Two teams were organized, one captained by Sidney Keifer and the other by Miss Rachel Shuey. There were ten members on each side and the contest waxed warm. It lasted four weeks and was finally won by Miss Shuey's side. In all sixty eight new members were added to the Epworth League society of Bellefonte. The defeated side was to furnish a banquet and so on Friday night the whole company were entertained at the home of the President of the Epworth League, Miss Grace Blackford and at 9:30 they proceeded to Mrs. Tanner's where a delightful banquet was served. The occasion proved a most pleasant one and will long be remembered by those so fortunate as to be present.

Sixty Passengers Drowned.

Locked in two vestibule coaches of the new electric line of the West Jersey & Seaboard railroad, 60 persons met awful deaths when the train plunged from the bridge over the thoroughfare into 35 feet of water, Sunday afternoon. Displacement of a rail at the east end of the trestle, which had been opened 20 minutes before to permit the pleasure yacht Sinbad to pass through, is said by the police to be directly responsible for the accident.

Trespassers.

D. C.—In answer to your inquiry as to Trespassing, the Act of 1905 fixes a fine of \$10 and costs for trespassing on lands where trespass notices are posted, and in case of failure to pay fine one day in jail for each dollar, action to be had before a Justice. For mutilating or tearing down trespass notices action can be brought for malicious mischief.

SUCH A SENATOR IS NOT WANTED

Quigley's Platform Dissected and Proves a Complete Failure.

SOMETHING TO THINK OVER

The Road and School Funds Would Suffer Greatly—State Would Keep the Money for "Trimnings"—Would Increase Taxes.

Mr. Quigley put out what he calls a platform last week and with his usual capacity for duplicity undertakes to mislead or fool the people. The last paragraph of this platform is here quoted:

"The fact that the state has lately purchased large tracts of unseated lands for forestry purposes has a tendency to reduce the volume of property for taxation and the burden of taxation is therefore increased upon the individual tax payer. If elected, I pledge myself to use all honorable efforts for the purpose of requiring the state to pay its proportionate part of the taxation on said lands."

It must be remembered that this paragraph is the candidate's own invention. The other six paragraphs are taken from the platform of the "Gang" state convention and are not original with Quigley. But that which this candidate promises to do in the paragraph above quoted has already been done, but the candidate, believing that the people did not know this, thought he might rope in a few votes. An Act of Assembly approved the 5th day of April, 1905, in a preamble recites this:

"WHEREAS, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is acquiring large tracts of land in its several counties, for the purpose of establishing forest reservations; and

"WHEREAS, the purchasing of said lands by the commonwealth make said lands exempt from taxation; and

"WHEREAS, because of said exemption from taxation, districts in the several counties lose the revenue secured from said prior taxation, and works a hardship upon the citizens thereof, by compelling them to make up the loss on school and road taxes, this brought about:

Section 1 of the Act then provides that after the passage of the act all lands acquired by the commonwealth shall be subject to an annual charge of THREE CENTS per acre for school purposes in the districts in which they are located and TWO CENTS per acre for road purposes. Section two provides how these taxes shall be paid.

Mr. Quigley is a lawyer, yet it is possible that he did not know of this act of assembly. He was willing however, in the hope of catching a few votes, to risk the people finding out that what he promised to do, was already done. The people have found him out.

We have carefully looked over the other paragraphs of this candidate's platform. We see no pledge, promise or plank which assures the people that he will not vote for Penrose for Senator, or that he will be against Durham "the most influential" and Jim McNichol and his "Gang" of plunderers. Pledges of this kind, people would be glad to have, but such this candidate is not now making.

AN ILLUSTRATION

To show what Quigley's policy would do, take Penn township. Unseated lands are assessed in this county at \$1 per acre. Penn township has 6370 acres, valued at \$6370. Their school tax is 4 mills and road tax 2 mills; a total of 6 mills on \$6370 would yield \$38.22 according to what candidate Quigley would favor.

Under the present method the state pays 3 cents per acre for school purposes and 2 cents for road, a total of 5 cents per acre. In this way the township of Penn now receives \$318.50 as against \$38.22, or eight times as much. The election of Quigley and the enactment of this plank would mean a direct loss to Penn township of \$280.28; and that amount would be left at Harrisburg for the Gang to spend on "trimnings," instead of coming back where it belongs. The same will apply to every township in the county—cutting down your present income from unseated lands to only one-eighth what it now is.

If this is what you want to vote for Quigley, we assure you that Geo. Deming would never favor such an act.

Large Repair Shops.

The Eyre-Shoemaker Construction Co., one of the largest railroad contracting concerns in the state, has purchased ten acres of ground along the north side of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, a short distance east of Tyrone, and will there erect extensive machine and repair shops which they have found necessary for their immense and growing business. Thomas A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte, one of the principal members of the company, had a force of surveyors at work Thursday laying out the plot preparatory to the prompt beginning of building operations. The main building, to be erected of structural steel, and to be 70x300 feet in size, is to be completed by December 15.

The Gazette argues that because Barclay is an old soldier he is entitled to consideration. Sammy Williams is an "old soldier" and as good a one as Mr. Barclay, but the Gazette don't want him for postmaster—in fact is opposing him.

"ROTTEN," SAYS BERRY.

Afraid to Tell it All, Because He Might Not be Believed.

"The Capitol affair is so rotten, I am afraid to tell all about it; I might be doubted," said State Treasurer William H. Berry, in addressing the large fusion meeting at Newton Pa. Mr. Berry said among other things:

"I charge that the members of the Grounds and Building Commission, who were sent to Harrisburg to enforce the law, have deliberately disregarded the law. Of the \$9,000,000 spent to furnish the Capitol, \$3,000,000 was graft.

"There was one 'wise guy' who knows how to bid on furniture at \$20 per foot for the Capitol. There was only one man and he was paid \$320 each for chairs which were offered to the State for \$30.

"I tell you that that kind of furniture at these prices is piled into these rooms until you have to be an acrobat to get around them. That isn't the worst I have to tell you.

"There are the scandaliers or chandeliers. Under Item 32 is a lot of bronze, listed for bids by the pound. Nobody bid on it in that way but this wise guy, the same man who bid on the chairs. The chandeliers weigh 150 tons and are all bronze. Some say they are part lead. They can be made at 30 cents a pound.

"That would be \$90,000 and twice that for profit, and the cost would be \$360,000. The State had bids for less than that, and the State paid \$2,000,000 for them.

"I am here to say that when an investigation is made I believe that it will show \$5,000,000 was spent in graft. The contractor was paid for yards and yards of waisting which he did not put in, and then he was paid again to put in the waisting.

"The Pennsylvania Construction company was paid \$66,000 for work for which another contractor, who did not do the work, was paid. He was not paid by me. They caught me only once; that was on the parquetry floor—\$90,000—but never again.

"We have twelve desks which could be sold for \$3,000, and this State paid \$545. Some one got the money, and there is no record on the books of the Treasury to show where it went to."

COL. AUSTIN CURTIN

Tuesday Took Unto Himself a Fair and Beautiful Southern Bride.

Last week Col. Austin Curtin, of Roland, left for Vicksburg, Miss., presumably to attend the old timers' dedication of a soldiers' monument. Through a misunderstanding of a telegram received in Bellefonte, Tuesday evening, the report became current that Col. Curtin was dead. For a short time there was considerable excitement, and expressions of regret were heard on all sides. Later in the evening more definite information reached his friends here to the effect that instead of lying a corpse he was a happy groom, being married at noon that day to Miss Till Fleicher, of Vicksburg. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher. The wedding is the happy culmination of a romance that began last spring when the Pennsylvania party went to Vicksburg to dedicate their monument in the National Park. It was at that time Colonel Curtin met and gave his heart to the charming southern woman. After the wedding they left for their Pennsylvania home at Roland.

Too Much Corn Juice.

Tuesday evening of last week Toner Hastings, of Sandy Ridge, was brought to Bellefonte and lodged in Fort Kline, the charge against him being aggravated assault and battery. It seems that constable Miles Hoover, of Sandy Ridge, was assigned to bring the prisoner to Bellefonte but before leaving the constable went into the Sandy Ridge hotel to get some hung to make him robust and strong, so that in case of trouble he could hold the prisoner. The corn juice however had the effect of putting the constable asleep, and while coming down through Bald Eagle Valley Hastings concluded that he would not go to jail and made a bolt for the outside world. When he reached the platform he ran into the arms of County Treasurer F. K. White who took him back into the car and with an eagle eye watched him carefully until the train reached Bellefonte when he was placed into the hands of the local police and placed behind the bars.

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Fusion Meetings.

The following is the list of places and dates of fusion meetings that will be held in Centre county between this and election. Able speakers will be present and discuss the issues of the campaign: Moshannon, Thursday Nov. 1. Edendale, Friday Nov. 2. Julian, Saturday Nov. 3. Mann's School House, Curtin Twp., Monday Nov. 5.

Democrats of the various school districts in the county, have you arranged to get out every vote in your respective districts next Tuesday? Let no Democrat, or good citizen, fail to do his duty next Tuesday.

Democracy's Friend.

Democracy's friend of the laboring man and old soldier.

RESULT OF BERRY'S INVESTIGATION

Appears in the Papers To-day, Concerning the Capitol.

BE SURE AND GET THE STORY

Will be the Most Important Announcement in the Campaign—Compiled From Official Records—Let the Truth be Known.

During the past few days State Treasurer Berry has compelled Auditor General Snyder to permit an investigation of the accounts on the building of the State Capitol. Mr. Berry says he will put the facts up to Attorney General Carson in a strong array of figures showing enormous graft. This was the sensation of the campaign, and the conclusive proof. The document will be sent to the Attorney General Wednesday, and last night in a speech at Chester, Treasurer Berry made the same public. We are sorry that it will be too late for us to secure it for the last issue in the campaign. For that reason we advise our readers to secure a copy of one of the leading Philadelphia papers of today to see what Mr. Berry has discovered. Any leading paper will have it, except probably the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Gang paper.

Gov. Pennypacker, and the other officials, have declared there was no steal, in the \$13,000,000 capitol. On the other hand Berry declares there was. Since Berry has forced the Gang to open the books for his inspection, he declares he has found more than he expected and will "make good" his charges.

This is an important issue, and largely determines the capitol scandal. It will prove whether Berry has deceived the public or not. It will also determine whether Pennypacker and his commission were honest or not. Above all, it will largely determine, before the election, whether several millions were stolen from the people or not. We have no authority to say what the report will be. We want the truth—that is all.

Again we say, look for Berry's report of his findings in examining the items paid out for this capitol. If he has deceived the public heretofore, he should be forced by public sentiment to resign, and every honest man would avoid him. If he verifies the charges of graft, he is worthy of your confidence; and the vote of every honest man should then be cast against the ticket, put up by the machine that has violated the law and stolen the funds.

The Reformed Synod.

Wednesday evening of last week the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church in the United States commenced a five days' session at Lehighton, Carbon county. The Eastern Synod is composed of twelve classes, and includes the central and eastern portions of the state of Pennsylvania. It has a membership of 330 ordained ministers, 538 congregations, and 108,378 communicant members.

The delegate ministers from West Susquehanna Classes to Eastern Synod were: Rev. Daniel Gress, Centre Hall; Rev. H. I. Crow, Hubersburg; Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, Bellefonte; and Rev. K. Otis Spessard, Ph. D., Millinburg. The delegate elders are J. Wells Evans, Spring Mills; B. C. Achenbach, Clinton county; C. T. Gerberich, Bellefonte, and A. N. Corman, Rebersburg.

A Large Enterprise.

Frank M. Waring, cashier of a Tyrone banking company, for capitalists, said to be from New York, Altoona, and places in Blair county, through Charles H. Berger and M. M. Lemer, attorneys of Harrisburg, has purchased the Iroquois House and grounds and have obtained options on several farms in Perry county. The object is to erect a large electric power plant that will cost \$1,000,000. Mr. Waring is the man who has charge of that part of the Pruner estate left to establish the Bellefonte orphanage.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer"

The fame of the New England play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," has spread all over the country and everywhere theatre going people are on the qui vive to see it. It is booked to play an engagement here Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, and a crowded house will doubtless show its approval of the wholesome story of New England life. The play is built distinctly on comedy lines and there is almost a continuous laugh from beginning to end.

The Thief Caught.

"Bob" Mann, who resides in Curtin township, for sometime past had been missing chickens, and twenty-five of them were carried away before he was able to catch the thief. Monday morning of last week "Bob" went out to feed his little flock of chickens when he caught the thief departing with an old hen. He ran to the house and securing his gun went after it on the run and he shot the gentleman a short distance from the barn. It was a large one, and measured five feet and seven inches from tip to tip. He has not missed any chickens since.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

Putty and plaster for moulding are there. But the Gang don't care. And now would like to put putty in the gubernatorial chair.

The mantle of charity is too often a misfit.

Many a half truth works more trouble than a whole lie.

There are shiftless fellows even among the scene shifters.

Rattling tongues are usually to be found in empty heads.

The sausage manufacturer might advertise the best worst.

The wage of sin is death, and the "ghost" never fails to walk.

A task approached with dread is usually doubtfully performed.

It doesn't take much to satisfy the man who is satisfied with himself.

A whole lot of men who think they are independent are merely stubborn.

It is a good policy that does not give the insurance company the best of it.

Men who have succeeded best as leaders have had long training as followers.

The average man no sooner gets out of trouble than he plunges into it again.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Mrs. Eby, wife of Rev. W. A. C. Eby, of Loganton, died of peritonitis, aged 33 years. Deceased leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. The remains were taken to Lykens for burial.

Friday, Frank Beckley, of Bedford, was thrown under wheels of a moving freight train about two miles east of Lewisston. Both legs were severed, his body cut in two at the waist and head crushed, his arms were also badly mangled.

Henry Kryder, of near Clintondale, who sometime ago suffered a stroke of apoplexy while on the train and admitted to the hospital at Oil City, was brought to the home Friday. Mr. Kryder stood the trip well, and it is hoped that the influence of home will have a tendency to improve his general health.

Richard Berryhill, of Mill Hall, Clinton county, recently completed his eighty fourth year, and celebrated the anniversary of his birth by splitting a load of stove wood. Mr. Berryhill is a noted hunter and fisherman, and during the season spends much of his time in outdoor sports. He expects to make his annual hunt for deer in November.

At the general conference of the United Evangelical church at Cedar Rapids, Ia., recently, Bishop H. B. Hartzler was re-elected for another four years, this being his second term. Bishop Dubbs and Stanford will again be editors of the church papers. Rev. S. L. Weist will continue to manage the Evangelical Publishing house and Rev. W. H. Foulke will edit the Sunday and Christian Endeavor literature.

John S. Eckert, of Lock Haven, and Charles H. Long of Mill Hall, decided to go pheasant hunting Saturday morning. They went into the hollow near the axe works. In one hour they had killed eight pheasants and a snipe. Long shot five of the pheasants and Eckert three. As the law allows the killing of but five pheasant in a day Long was compelled to abandon the hunt and Eckert decided he had enough. This is the quickest and best hunting recorded this season.

A remarkable meeting of two men was that of Capt. G. T. Michaels, of Lock Haven, and J. B. Moore, of Kylertown, Clearfield county. The two were boys together in the 50's at which time they were employed at Snow Shoe, and the last time together was on the occasion of Mr. Moore's marriage in August, 1856, at which event Capt. Michaels was the groom's best man. Mr. Moore went to Mill Hall a few days ago to visit his son Harry and learning that Capt. Michaels lived in Lock Haven went to see him and the reunion was a happy one.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

DALE-MCPHERSON
Dr. David Dale, of Bellefonte, and Miss Anna McPherson, of Gettysburg, were married on Wednesday, 25th, at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Dale is the only daughter of the late Edward McPherson, who for several years was chief clerk of the National House of Representatives. Dr. Dale is a graduate of Gettysburg college and the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Dale has been associated in the practice of his profession with Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, at this place.

KEER-WISTER.

Roland L. Kerr and Miss Alice Wister, were married Wednesday of last week in Chicago. Mr. Kerr is the son of Mrs. Myra Kerr, of Omaha, Nebraska, formerly of Chicago for some years when he won his bride. The young couple will be at home in Omaha after November 1st.

REITZ-DEVINE.

On Wednesday evening, October 24th, Robert Reitz and Miss Edna V. Devine were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, Pine Grove Mills, by Rev. Ralph H. Bergstresser. After taking a trip to eastern cities they will make their home in Pine Grove Mills, where the groom has a good employment.

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